To: Dhieux, Joyel[Dhieux.Joyel@epa.gov]; Myers, Craig[Myers.Craig@epa.gov]
From: Miller, Marc
Sent: Sat 8/15/2015 3:02:04 AM
Subject: Fwd: EPA request for on site safety assistance

Joyel or Craig, could you please forward a phone number for Steve Way at the Silverton mine site? I am trying to confirm that who we send up there will be who EPA needs at the site. I cannot reach our guy at the mine (Mike Gobla), no cell service in that area apparently. Thanks

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From: **Luebke, Thomas** <tluebke@usbr.gov>
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Subject: EPA request for on site safety assistance
To: Marc Miller <mbmiller@usbr.gov>, Brent Rhees <brhees@usbr.gov>, "Louis (Ed) Warner" <lwarner@usbr.gov>
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Brent, Ed - I spoke with Mike Gobla (who was at the GK mine site today) a bit ago. Mike indicated that most of the current effort at the GK mine was with regard to restoring access roads as well as shoring up the access portal to the mine (not safe to enter the mine at present until this work is completed over the next week or two).
Steve Way (EPA on scene coordinator) asked Mike Gobla if he thought that Reclamation could provide a safety specialist to look at what they planned to do. I phoned Brent's office and Levi forwarded me to Marc Miller in Durango.

Marc indicated he thought that an EPA safety specialist was currently in Durango, and he would try to get him on board first before approaching Reclamation safety folks.

I told Marc that I would document this conversations in this email, which he could respond to once he knows whether the EPA or Reclamation safety specialist might be available to visit the site, and when this might occur.

Thanks to all.